COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

Mayro Real Estate Agency, 539 Broadway. Federal court, with Judge Woolson on the ench, will convene next Monday. Wanted, assistant lady cashler, with references. Bennison Bros., Council Bluffs.

Ed Strow, the popular news agent of the opened up his place for customers yesterday.

Rebekah Relief association will meet with Mrs. Kirkland, 116 Fourth street, this aftercoon at 2 o'clock.

Since these rains Judson has good blue grass pasturage, after refusing 300 head dur-ing the drouth. Inquire at 929 Sixth avenue. John Hill was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing \$5 worth of whitewash from the colored back yard artist, Ed Burke. The democratic county convention will meet at the opera house tomorrow morning* at 10:30 o'clock, instead of at the court house,

as was first annunced. Harry St. Clair, whom the federal grand indicted some time ago for the exten-manufacture of queer coin, has been

located in Fremont county. The Western Iowa College nine and the Taylor Station nine will play a game of ball at the Council Bluffs Driving park Saturday, providing the weather proves

Axell J., 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, died of lung fever yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, corner o Main street and Willow svenue.

Fred Osborn and Dick Landon, two of the fellows implicated in the row at the Crescent City dance last Saturday night were lodged in the city jail yesterday. The two Hough boys are still at large.

Rumor has it that in the near future the atmosphere will be seriously cracked by the strains of a new band, which is being or-ganized among the members of Hawkeye odge No. 184, Independent Order of Odd

Fred Stagg, a 15-year-old boy living a Carroll, rode into Missouri Valley yeaterday morning from his home, a distance of sev-enty miles, in nine hours. He started at 4 o'clock in the morning and reached Missouri Valley in time to catch the southbound train for this city, which arrives here at 1:40.

A new piece of fire apparatus known as a "deluge set" has been brought here for trial. which will be given it this morning at 10 o'clock at the corner of Broadway and Bryant street. The nozzle is fitted out with from two to four feed pipes, which great y increase the pressure and enable a stream of water to be thrown to a height of 150 feet or over.

S. Williams, the colored woman who was arrested on the charge of drunkenness a few days ago and discharged after a hearing in police court, was in the city yesterday and made a call at the police station. She loudly announced her intintion of teaching "dem officials a lesson what goes around arresting decent women when dey's took sick on boad a motah." When last seen she was on her way to find Judge McGe: to see what could

Money to loan on improved farms at lo rates. Bargains in real estate. Houses for rent. Fire and tornado insurance written. Money loaned for I cal investors. Lougee & 235 Pearl street.

Settle the Question You self. Whether it is more prefitable to pay the same old excritant prices or to purchase your shoes at a cash store, whose motto is "the best goods for the least money," where there are no bad debts for good customers to pay, and no poor goods at high prices. Dun-can's prices are a great surprise to all shrewd

Hard times school shoes, 75 cents. Top notch school shoes, \$1.90 and \$1.25. Wear well school shoes, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's nice dress shoes, \$1.50. Ladies' Vici kid button, \$1.50.

Our prices range from 25 - ats to \$2.90 less than the old prices.
Our Curtis & Wheeler ledies' fine shoes,

Our Eddy & Webster ladies' fine shoes, last made, \$3.50. Johnson & Murphy and Stacy Adams' men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 men's tan shoes to close

DUNCAN'S SHOE STORE.

Three tin cups for 5c at Brown's C. O. D. PERSONAL PAR AGRAPHS.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rae, a

Hon, G. Diederich of Avoca was in the city yesterday on his way to New York. C. M. Scanlan and family left yesterday for their new home in West Virginia. H. A. Ballenger left last evening for Iowa where he will remain for some little

W. S. Williams has gone to Socorro N. M., to join her husband, who is editing a Miss Jones of North Platte is the guest of Covalt, her sister, on North Main

Mrs. M. E. Orvis of Denver, Colo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Pile, on

J. E. Barstow leaves today for Oregon where he will take a position as head clerk in a large hotel. Mrs. J. W. Frame of Snohomish, Wash, is

her sister, Mrs. W. S. Wilkins, 745 Washington avenue. C. E. Reid returned yesterday from Lincoln, where he has been "doing" the state

fair in a business way. B. M. Waller is expected home from Charles City, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, C. L. Waller.

W. N. Keller, a son of Alderman S. S. Keller, left for New Jersey yesterday, to resume his studies in Princeton college. Miss Flora Hunt, who has been confined to her home, 714 Broadway, by serious illness for the past three weeks, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Lawrence Holtz is expected to arrive from Wayne, Neb., in a few days for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey, on Benton street. Mrs. William Massenburg and daughter Miss Lou, of Freeport, Ill., arrived in the

city yesterday to make their home with W. J. Davenport and family, on Fourth street. Dr. J. F. White, who but recently returned from an extensive western trip, which he took in the hope of benefiting his health, is lying at the point of death from consump-

Mrs. P. C. De Vol has gone to Niles, Mich. to bring home her daughter, Miss Mary, who has been laid up there with a badly sprained ankle for several weeks post.

The military school at Paribbult, Minn., will have at least four representatives from Council Bluffs this year: Percy Jamison left last Friday, Don Beno accompanied him; Roy Campbell left for there last evening, and Tom Farnsworth expects to go in a few days.

Watch and Prepare For the annual blanket sale at the Bos

Never were woolen blankets offered at such prices.

Our blanket sales of the past will be remembered by many. This one will be more notable. See show windows for prices.

Every pair of blankets in stock, at a new price, during sale, and further guarantee them 25 per cent less than last season's BOSTON STORE.

Try a sack of C. O. D. Brown's XXXX patent flour. Only \$1.00 per sack. Every

sack warranted. A souvenir in every sack Washerwomen use Domestic scap.

School Board Meeting. The Board of Education held a short meeting last evening and epened coal bids, but deferred action until this evening. Misses Ona Kendall, Mamte Oliver, Zella Niles and Grace Foster were elected to positions on the

Duncan's shoes are always the best and

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Electric Light Muddle.

CAN CONTRACT WITH PRESENT COMPANY

Legality of the Company's Charter a Question for the Courts to Decide-No Individual Liability Attaches to Conneilmen.

The city council held an adjourned session last evening, with all the aldermen present but Gleason, and the mayor in the chair. The petitions of John Linder and G. Harris for remission of liquor tax were refused. Petition of S. Hass for the opening of road past the pest house was refused.

The matter of the Lewis township road leading into the city, which is said to be in bad condition, was referred to the board of

The committee to which was referred the question of who should care for the pauper sick reported that arrangements with the county board had been made, by which the intter should pay for the care of such patients.

The petition of Elijah Stephenson and others for cutting out a part of Ninth avenue from the sidewalk ordinance was granted. The petition for opening up Fifteenth av-

was granted. Chief Scanlan and Chief Nicholson filed a petition asking that the police and fire de-partments be allowed to give a dance for the purpose of raising money to buy uni-forms. Keller thought there was an ordinance forbidding such a thing, and so the thing was referred to the fire and police nittee to find out what the law was.

Petition of property owners for the paving of Indiana avenue from Eighth street to Union avenue, in order to provide work for the unemyloyed, was referred to the committee of the whole.

Emmet Tinley asked the c uncil to all w his father's bid on coal to be considered, at-though it was filed a day late. Other coal dealers present objected to this, and T. P. Wright of the Carb n Coal company said that since he put in his bid coal had fallen 25 cents a ton, so that any one coming in at a later date would have an advantage at a later date would have an advantage over the rest. "Then throw out all bids and readvertise," said Tinley, "I'll pay for the advertising." His proposition was rejected, however, on the ground that such a m vewould make a bad precedent. Bids were opened from H. A. Cox, the Carbon Coal company and W. W. Williams. The contract was awarded Cox at the following prices: Hard coal, \$8.15 in warrants, 4 per cent dis-c-unt for cash; Centerville, \$3.27; White-breast lump, \$2.97; Nebraska lump, \$2.42; White-breast B, \$2.23.

The light question was then brought up and the following report of City Attorney Hazelton was read;

To the Honorable City Council: Gentle-men-In reply to your request for a state-ment of the right of the city council to continue or renew the present contract with the Electric Light and Gas company for lighting the streets of the city, I de-

with the Electric Light and Gas company for lighting the streets of the city, I desire to say:

First, That the question as to the validity of the charter or charters under which said company is acting can be decided only by a suit before a proper tribunal, and its final determination is with the supreme court. Such suit could be brought by any taxpayer, or by the city itself. The company claims, as I understand, to be acting under and by virtue of two charters, one granted to the Council Bluffs Electric Light and Power company the year prior to the passage of the law to which your attention has been called, and which franchise has been duly transferred to the present company. This council finds this condition of affairs, to-wit: A company, duly organized, so far as the council has knowledge, with a full equipment, possessing, as the company claims, rights under two grants from former councils, and having fulfilled a contract, the renewal of which is now undercontemplation, for the five years last post. Under these circumstances this cauncil has the legal right either to make a new of tract already existing, as shall be deered for the best interest of this city.

Second, In making such contract of renewal, or in entering into a new contract with said company, the ment was of this council would not thereby subject the measurement.

newal, or in entering 'nto a new cottract with said company, the mentions of this council would not thereby subject themselves to personal lindinty therefor, in the event that it should beneather be judicially determined that said company has no besil franchise for the main's one of its works.

A. 4. ItaZi.ETON, the council of the said to be a subject to the said Chairman Nicholson stated that he had made a bargain with the light company by which the work of lighting the city was to be carried on for ten days from Monday, the day on which the contract expired, without prejudice to either party. No action seemed to be necessary just yet, and so none was

taken. The council adjourned until next Monday night. CARPET AND CURTAIN SALE.

Bennison Bros. Thursday morning, Septemb r 20, we commence our second annual fall carpet and curtain saie, with still greater values than ever before offered. Over 1,000 pairs of lace and chenill; curtains. Read Thurs-

of lace and chemus and prices.

day morning's Bee for prices.

BENNISON BROS. Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office

Stove pipe, 10c a joint at Brown's C. O.D. Young, but Strong Company. Articles of incorporation were filed yester-

day by which the Council Bluffs Trust company was ushered into the world. Its capital was fixed at \$250,000, and its business is to act as trustee and generally to transact the business indicated by the title. It is evident that the new company will not "die a-bornin'," for the names of the incorporators though not many, are sufficient to vin it at once the confidence of the public They are: Findley Burke, C. T. Officer and F. S. Pusey. Mr. Burke's stock interest is merely nominal, he being in the company mainly as counsel. He is well equipped with brains and experience. Officer and Mr. Pusey have spint their lives here, and are not only thoroughly acquainted with Council Bluffs, its men and its property, but Council Bluffs is thoroughly acquainted with them, and it goes without sayfinancial circles, being conservative, substan-

tial bankers. C. O. D. Brown has the largest line of stoves in the city, covering the entire second floor of his mammoth store; remember, he sells stoves for cash only, but can save you from 25 to 40 per cent. Stove pipe only 10c

a joint. We guarantee all work. None but firstworkmen employed. COUNCIL BLUFFS CARPET CO. Best paints in the world. Davis, druggist

People's Party (aucuses. Caucuses by the people's party will be held in the different wards at the following places September 21, at 8 p. m., to select delegates to the county convention

First ward, Wheeler & Herald's Second ward, Liberty hall. Third ward, 15 Main street. Fourth ward, county court house. Fifth ward, club room on Seventeenth

Sixth ward, club room. The cause of the present boom in real estate is due somewhat to the successful sale of fruit and garden lands by Missra.

Day & Hess in the Klein tract. acres in amounts to suit, suitable for fruit and gardens. Also bearing fruit farms

Best Centerville lump coal \$3.25 per ton. H. A. Cox, 37 Main. Tel. 48.

Evans Laundry Company. 520 Pearl street. Telephone, 290.

Where the Bottle Got the Cork. T. L. Smith, the Sixteenth avenue saloon keeper, who was arrested on the charge of fracturing the mulet liquor law by keeping his place open on Sunday, was brought up in police court this morning, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, which altogether amounted to \$54.60. The

information, which was drawn up by the police, charged him with an offense under the old prohibitory law, which, as every one knows, is still in effect. The offense charged was simply that of keeping a place for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The provisions of the mulci law having been violated, he was considered as liable to the penalties imposed by the old law, and was prosecuted accordingly. accordingly.

Political Gostip There is trouble among the democrats of the Ninth judicial district, Charles F. Chase, postmaster of Atlantic, editor of the Atlantic postmaster of Atlantic, editor of the Atlantic Telegraph and leader among the democrats of the district, has been endeavoring to stir up a muss by having a democratic convention called for the purpose of placing in nomination a democratic candidate for congress. He has been corresponding with the democrats all over the district, and what the end will be yet is hard to determine.

Chase claims that there is no democratic candidate in nomination, and he cannot see the reason for this being thus, just at the

the reason for this being thus, just at the time, of all others, when all democrats ought to be proud of their democracy. Nevertheless, he has been unable to make a good nfany democrats look at the matter in the same light with himself, for they are not so sure about the credit that attaches to simon pure democracy. People of that stamp to whom he has addressed himself have given him the cold shoulder, but there are others, scattered all over the district, in spite of the party organ published in this ctiy, who sympathize with Chase's movement, and are doing all in their power to help him. The time has not yet gone by for nominations to be made, and there is some probability that the next few weeks will see a democratic convention called to supply the deficiency in candidates. At a meeting of the Montgomery county demo cratic central communities, held last week a Red Oak, a resolution was adopted asking Postmaster Chase to tender his resignation as a member of the state committee.

Some quiet but energetic work is being done by the local candidates preparatory to done by the local candidates preparatory to the two county conventions to be held the week. Most of the fighting on the demo-cratic side is over the offices of clerk and county atterney. For the latter office two candidates are prominently mentioned, Judge E. E. Aylesworth and Herman Schurz. The latter is supported by the faction headed by William Henry Knepher and other well known democratic statesmen, and, it is said, has the support of the party organ. Judge Aylesworth, on the other hand, has the support of most of the respectable element. It is a questin of a good deal of uncertainty which of the two elements of the party will

me out on top.
The fight for the nomination for the clerk ship is between J. M. Fenlon and L. Zur-muchlen, jr. Each of these is a democrat in whom is considerable guile, and as a vast amount of work on the q. t. his been done by each in the last few weeks, it is mpossible to form an idea of what their espective chances are for numination.

Lost-Red Irish setter pup, about 7 months old, answers to the name of "Sport," had on collar. Reward if returned to S. T. McAtee.

Dr. Harry L. Janney, physician and sur-geon, successor to Dr. C. H. Pinney. Office, 214 Pearl street, Council Bluffs. Telephone Instruction on the piano will be given to

limited number of pupils by Mrs. J. A. Roff, 1022 Fifth avenue Ginger snaps 5c pound at Brown's C. O. D.

McConnell-Pacips. The marriage of Mr. W. E. McConnell and Miss Clara Phelps was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the bride's residence on Willow avenue, her father, Rev. Stephen Phelps, of ficiating. The pariors were discorated elab-orately with golden rod, a beautiful arch of this, autumn's favorite flower, being erected in the bay wind w. It was surmounted with a floral bell, under which the couple stood while the words were spaken which united their fortunes for life. After the congratulations of the few friends who were present had been extended refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell left on the 7:36 o'click train for Marysville, Marion c unty, where they will visit for ten days with the former's relatives

McConnell has occupied for several years a prominent position with John Beno bride is a general favorite, with her husband will receive the best wishes and congratulations of a large circle of friends. They will return to this city after ten days and be at home to their friends at 525 Bluff street after October 1. The following guests were present from

distance: Mrs. Lyman Whittier of Whiting Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Randall and Mrs. A. M. Phelps of Armstrong, W. T. Miller, Miss Miller and Miss Avis Miller of Oak Park, Ill. and Mr. J. E. Barstow of Farmington, Ill. delay in closing loans on improved

farm lands at low rates. Abstracts of title prepared and real estate for sale. Pusey & Thomas, 201 Pearl street, Council Bluffs. Pure aluminum cooking ware at Cole's, 4

Selected hard wood for heating stoves H. A. COX, 37 Main street. Tel. 48. Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Tel. 157.

The laundries use Domestic soap.

How to Get to Avoca. The republican county convention to be held at Avoca today for the nomination of candidates on the county ticket will take a large number of Council Bluffs people there. A great deal of interest is felt in the outcome of the meeting. Special cars will be atto the accommodation train, which leaves here at S a. m., for the benefit of the delegates and others who may attend The convention does not begin until I o'clock the train arrives there about 10, plenty of time for wire pulling will be west bound train leaves Avoca at 4:13 and reaches here at 6.

Wall paper, special sale, at half price. J D Crockweil, 411 Broadway.

Ginger snaps 5c pound at Brown's C. O. D. Buy your coal of C. O. D. Brown. Domestic sosp breaks hard water.

WEATHER FOR ... CAST.

Generally Fair and Slightly Cooler for Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.-The forecast For Nebraska-Generally fair; probably

slightly cooler in the central portion; winds ecoming northerly. For South Dakota-Generally fair; cooler; rtherly winds. For Iowa-Fair in the eastern portion; oth winds.

For Missouri-Fair; south winds. For Colorado-Fair; variable winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 18.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of past four years; | Maximum temperature | 75 | 85 | 88 | 91 | Minimum temperature | 49 | 70 | 61 | 72 | Average temperature | 62 | 78 | 74 | 82 | Precipitation | 60 | T | 00 | 00 Condition of temperature and precipita-tion at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894;

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RAILROAD RATES NOT TOO LOW

Iowa Jobbers and Shippers Protest Against an Increase at Present.

WHERE THE CORPORATIONS ARE WE/K

Not Willing to Permit the Public to Know the Extent of Their Earnings-Facts Recited by the People's Representatives.

DES MOINES, Sept. 18 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-At the adjourned hearing before the railway commissioners today, there were about 175 delegates from the State Jobbers and Shippers association and the railways were liberally represented by prominent officials. Hon. Frank T. Campbell occupied the entire morning session with a presentation of the shippers' side of the case, maintaining that the rates should not be increased. He said that when the present rates were put in, the commissioners were obliged to set partly from conjecture, but now they had experience upon which to base their decision. In 1888 the enactment of the interstate commerce law had left the railread rate situation such that the states were obliged to change their policy in regard to local rates. The Iowa legislature imposed upon the commissioners the duty of fixing a schedule of rates. The board was then in the dark as to the actual rates, but on the testimony of the railroad officials and others based the new schedule, not on the published schedules, but on the rates actually in vogue. The new rates have been vindicated first by the court and secondly by experence as to revenues, tonnage and presperity of the rail-roads and the people, and the plea for a reduction is not now made on the ground that the present rates are not remunerative, but for the reason that they are alleged to be too low, as compared with the slieged, but not real, standards in other states. The railreads are not represented here by the men who could inform the board as to the effect of the rates upon earnings, but by officials in other departments, who are unable to furnish these facts. are no standard for Iowa on rates, any more than on morals. It is sufficient that Iowa has fixed rates which are remunerative and generously so. There has been no railroad demoral zation and no bankruptey in lowa under these rates. The roads are making so much that when required to show their elemings in order to justify reduced train service or for any other reason, the roads have withdrawn petitions rather than show their hands. The roads are paying large dividends, excessive interest and piling up millions of surplus. While the people of Iowa are losing money on their business, the rail-roads are asking an average advance of 32.2-5 per cent on the first four classes of freight. It is an untimely request, it will destroy Iowa industries, old and new. Thousands of Iowa citizens are sending in emonstrances against the change, both badly imed, because of the financial depression and unjust and unnecessary on general grounds.
At this afternoon's session the following gentlemen made arguments against any raise

n rates: W. L. Roach of Muscatine. senting the lumber interests; F. W. Smith of Davenport, N. W. Harris of Cedar Falls Robert Donohus of Burlington, hardware; Major S. Mahon of Ottumwa, Captain L. Bryson of Davenport, J. B. Romans of Denison, H. W. Harper of Ottumwa, S. W. Con-char of Dubuque and J. T. Clarkson of Albia, president of the State Miners' association The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

AMERICAN SONS OF COLUMBUS.

Catholic Order Holding Its Fourth Annual Convention at Des Moines, DES MOINES, Sept. 18 .- (Special Tele

gram.)-The fourth annual national convention of the American Sons of Columbus be gan in this city today. The order is founded for the purpose of doing for a class of Catholics what the non-Catholic orders are doing for those outside the church. The society is open to all Catholic laymen in sound health. to improve the conduct of its members moressons by way of public lectures, public en tertainment and otherwise, also to aid the needy and to visit and care for the sick. The officers of the order are: P & O'Rourke Wayne, Ind., grand admiral; John H. Finks of Dayton, O., vice grand admiral; Louis H. Weaver of Dayton, O., grand secretary; J. H. Powers, Keokuk, la., grand purser; Frank Brice, Des Moines, grand pilot: Joe Geneser, Des Moines, grand inside

sentinel, and John Hausman, Des Moines, grand outside sentinel. The address of the morning was delivered by Grand Admiral O'Roucke, largely devoted to a detailed statement of the purposes of the order and a forceful discussion of the attiude of the Catholics of America to the liquo The afternoon and evening meetings traffic.

were behind closed doors.

The Daughters of Isabella were given a eception this evening at the residence of Mrs. Barrowman.

Alleged Boodlers Weaken. SIOUX CITY, Sept. 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The litigation growing out of the alleged speculations of the county supervisors may come to a sudden end. Four members citizens and taxpayers' committee, which is pushing the impeachment proceedings, that they will resign if the committee will drop the cases and promise not to push criminal proceedings before the grand jury, and as a further consideration will consent to the issuance of a permanent injunction to restrain them and the county officers from bonding \$258,000 of county warrants, \$150,000 of which it is alleged are invalid claims against th county as they stand because of the unlawful acts of the supervisors that gave rise to them. Some of the committee favor accept-ance of the proposition, and others want to push the prosecution. The principal bar to the settlement, however, is County Attorney Griffin's refusal to allow the costs in th bond case to stand against the county. The committee will not consent to pay these

unless beaten. Jones and Felches Will Get Together. DUBUQUE, Sept. 18 .- (Special Telegram.) -General George W. Jones will go to Ann Arbor, Mich., September 28, to attend a bar banquet in honor of Governor Felche's ninetieth birthday anniversary. Feiche and Jones served six years in the senate together and are the oldest living ex-senators, except Bradbury of Maine:

Iowa Elevator Burned. PERSIA, Ia., Sept. 18 -- (Special Telegram.) The St. Paul & Kansas City grain elevator together with a number of corn cribs and a barn, burned this evening. The total loss is as yet unknown. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Ghastly Find at Cedar Rapids CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Sept. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The bonds of three human beings were found in a barn at 195 Second venue today. Where the bones came from is a mystery. Investigation will be made

Enforcing the Muict Law. DUBUQUE, Sept. 18 .- (Special Telegram.) The supervisors lold a committee of the Lyman county.

would levy the tax for which the mulct law provides whenever assessments were reported to them, and refused to permit the new wine township assessors to withdraw for correction an assessment reported last week The association insisted the assessment was irrregular, but the supervisors replied they would seek the county atterney's advice on that point. This is the first show of en-forcing the mulci law here. The offending amsessor's son was arsaulted in a saloon at Dyerville last Saturday night by a crowd headed by a justice of the peace.

Smooth Work of a Crook. SIOUX CITY, Sept. 18 - (Special Tele-

gram.)-B. H. Wilson obtained goods by false pretenses at Smithland and came Sioux City to evade arrest. He worked in a livery barn here and finally stole a term and started to the country to get his wife. Smithland officers got wind of him and arsmithland officers got wind of him and are rested him. He got Rodney Rice to sign his bond by representing that he owned fifty acres of corn and gave Rice s bill of sale of it, to indemnify him. Rice found next day that Wilson had lied about the corn, but in the night Wilson stole the team back and came to Soux City. Here he went to the auditor's office, told him he was a nephew of Justice Budd, before whom he was ar-reigned, and that his uncle had sent him to get a warrant for his fees in state cases. He get the warrant for \$111, including fees in his own case, had it cashed and has not

been heard of since. Attempted to Shoot a Ne-ro CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 18 .- (Special.) -- The mistake of a hardwar, man last night was the occasion of saving the life of a colored citizen. John Elliott, a well-to-do farmer became involved in a quarrel yesterday after-noon with John Jackson, a colored man, and in the evening he went to a hardware store to purchase a revolver, intending to exterminate that portion of the colored population that had given him trouble. The ardware man sold Elliott a center-fire revolver, but by mistake gave him rim-fire cartridges. Elliott loaded the revolver and went out on the street to look for Jackson, whom he met in front of a saloon. He pulled his revolver and snapped the trigger twice in Jackson's face, but it failed to explode. The mistake of the hardware man was a fortunate one.

Sheriff Was a Good Shot. ALBIA, Ia., Sept. 18. Sheriff Lambertson was attacked by the prisoners in the county jail this evening while feeding them. They knocked him down and ran out of the door, Lambertson firing five shots, three of which took effect, and the convicts were all recaptured. Deputy Lambertson, a son of the sheriff, was shot in the breast. Butch Beadling, one of the wounded prisoners, is not ex-

Two Deaths at . reston CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 18 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. James Bryan, wife of one of the proprietors of the Daily News, died last evening.

James Crawford, a wealthy citizen, died this morning.

FROM SOUTH OMAHA

Applicants for Councilman Wood's Shoes -Enraged Father's Crime. There are several men living in the First ward who would not refuse to accept the appointment of councilman to fill out the unexpired term of W. M. Wood. Already the friends of different aspirants have been working on the mayor. When asked if he had de cided who he would appoint Mr. Johnsto said he would give out the first information on that subject at the council meeting nex-Monday night. There was street talk to the effect that C. M. Hunt, the banker, would be the gentleman. Others said it would be Clin Morgan, and other names have also been suggested. In a case of this kind the mayor oints and the council confirms.

appoints and the council confirms.

Mr. Wood was asked for his reason for dropping out of the council. He said he was tired of being a practical dummy in the council, and proposed to go out. "I have not had a city paper or document of any sort on my table for the last five months. The other members differ with me politically, and of course I am so far in the minority that my vote or voice is not needed. Personally I have nothing against the members of that body, but politically I am so glaringly in the minority that I made up my mind to get out. When placed on a committee I was given the tail end of something that did not amount to snuff, and I propose to give way to some person who will be in the swim with the pres-

Peter Foss, while under the influence of drink Monday night, got himself into serious trouble. He lives at Twentieth and L streets. About 11 o'clock he went home, and was soon in a jungle with his wife. He rushed at her and was choking her up against the wall when his 11-year-old son appealed to him to let his mamma alone. The father was so enraged that he grasped hold of the little fellow's arm and gave it such a severe twist that the bone was broken at the wrist. I has only been a short time since this lat fell from the porch and broke the same arm only in a different place. Foss was arrested and taken to the sta

tion, but after being in jail for a short time was bailed out. His hearing will take place this evening.

OMAHA TRAIN WRECKED. Wabash Cannon Ball to St. Louis Derailed Near Moberly-Fireman Burt. MOBERLY, Mo., Stpt. 18 .- The Wabash's Omaha-St. Louis train was wrecked near difton, just west of here, this morning The engine became unmanageable and ran away for a considerable distance, until it was derailed. No passengers were injured, but Fireman Frank Keiser was thrown from the cab and probably fatally hurt.

St. Joe Kid in the Toils. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.-The St. Joe Kid and Thomas Foley are locked up at Central poice station on the charge of larceny. Delice station on the charge of larceny. De-tectives arrested the men on warrants sworn out today by Dr. McGinnis, who has an office in the Masonic temple. The doctor claims that the men, with whom he was drinking in a saloon on North Clark street last Thursday, drugged him and robbed him of \$140 and a gold watch and chain. He positively identified the men at the sta-tion today, and they will be arraigned for trial tomorrow.

Sad Case of a Polk County Man. OSCEOLA, Nab., Sept. 18 .- (Special.) -- Sher ff Hahn, A. P. Mickey and Dr. Shaw started for Lincoln this morning, having in custody B. S. Mickey, who has been adjudged insane. Mr. Mickey received a kick on the head from a horse several years ago, and has not been quite right since, but has never been consid ered dangerous until now. He has a host of friends in this county, who hope that his mind may soon be restored.

Fairmont Social Event.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 18 .- (Special.)-A very pleasant surprise party was held at Mrs. Josey Hanthon's last night on the seventysecond birthday of her mother, Mrs. Hannah After a splendid repast and a short program the presents were brought out and presented by Rev. Mr. Randall with a few well chosen remarks. There were eighty-five present that took supper.

Artesian Well on Ceded Sloux Lands. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Sept. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The first artesian well in the ceded Sloux lands, west of the Missourl, was struck today on the farm of G. S. Grant in

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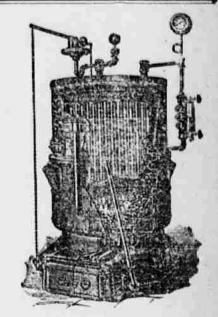
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